Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Dec. 2nd 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair and the following members present :—Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Smyth, Thompson, Murray, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Browne, Christie, Williams, Vining, Thos. Peel, J. R. Peel, Egan, Stringer, McNab.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and signed by the Mayor.

Communications were read—

From Water Commissioners, submitting proprosition from residents of London South for water supply. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee

From Peter Wallace, asking for an answer to a previous communication relative to assisting him starting a match factory. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Alex. Harvey, relative to claim for extra street watering. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From the Board of Education, asking the Council to deal promptly with and and give a definite reply to their communication asking for $36,253.24 for school purposes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From the Municipal Council of Victoria, British Columbia, submitting a bird's eye view of said city, and asking the acceptance of the same by the Mayor and corporation of London. On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same, with thanks; also to send in return a view of this city.

From John Law, for leave to erect a drinking fountain in City Hall arcade, for free use of the public. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Mrs. Margaret Mills and Mrs. Anne Mackin, for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From John Short, applying for position of chimney sweep for 1879. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

Accounts were read as follows:—From A. S. Murray & Co., repairing city clock, $30; W. Williams, posting bills, $4. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

Ald. Campbell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the Auditors' statement for the quarter ending Sept. 30th :

RECEIPTS.

Amount reported last quarter			$112895 32
Received from Government for Hospital		$1511 81	
Market Stalls		316 00	
School Trustees, Rents, &c.		842 91	
James Taylor, collector '77	$17981		
John Blair, do	8313	26294 00	
Hospital, per pay patients		399 58	
Wood Market		21 06	
Palace Grounds, rent of stalls and grass		138 50	
Fees and fines from Abbott		429 90	
Market rent		1315 02	
Tavern and store licences, from Inspector		7299 77	
Exhibitions and concerts		162 60	
Shooting gallery		6 00	
Cab license		5 00	
Temperance license		48 00	
House and store rents		362 50	
Livery stables		90 00	
Weigh scales		120 00	
Fish Market		42 00	
			39404 25
Total receipts to date			$152299 57
Balance			63118 66
			$215398 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid and reported last quarter		$163710 92
Police department	$ 4727 11	
Advertising, printing & stationery	526 74	
Insurance	177 00	
Interest account on debentures and bank	14496 77	
School Trustees	11206 63	
City gas account	1594 06	
Relief to poor	251 10	
Hospital account	1675 18	
Exhibition Grounds	45 00	
Incidental expenses	46 00	
Fees and fines of Police Court refunded	24 80	
London, Huron & Bruce coupons,	3000 00	
Watering streets	1633 00	
Board of Health	123 08	
Salaries account	1957 50	
Fire department	1164 16	
General improvements	709 57	
Park Committee	485 23	
City Hall, repairs, &c	276 79	
County of Middlesex, use of jail and expenses	1500 00	